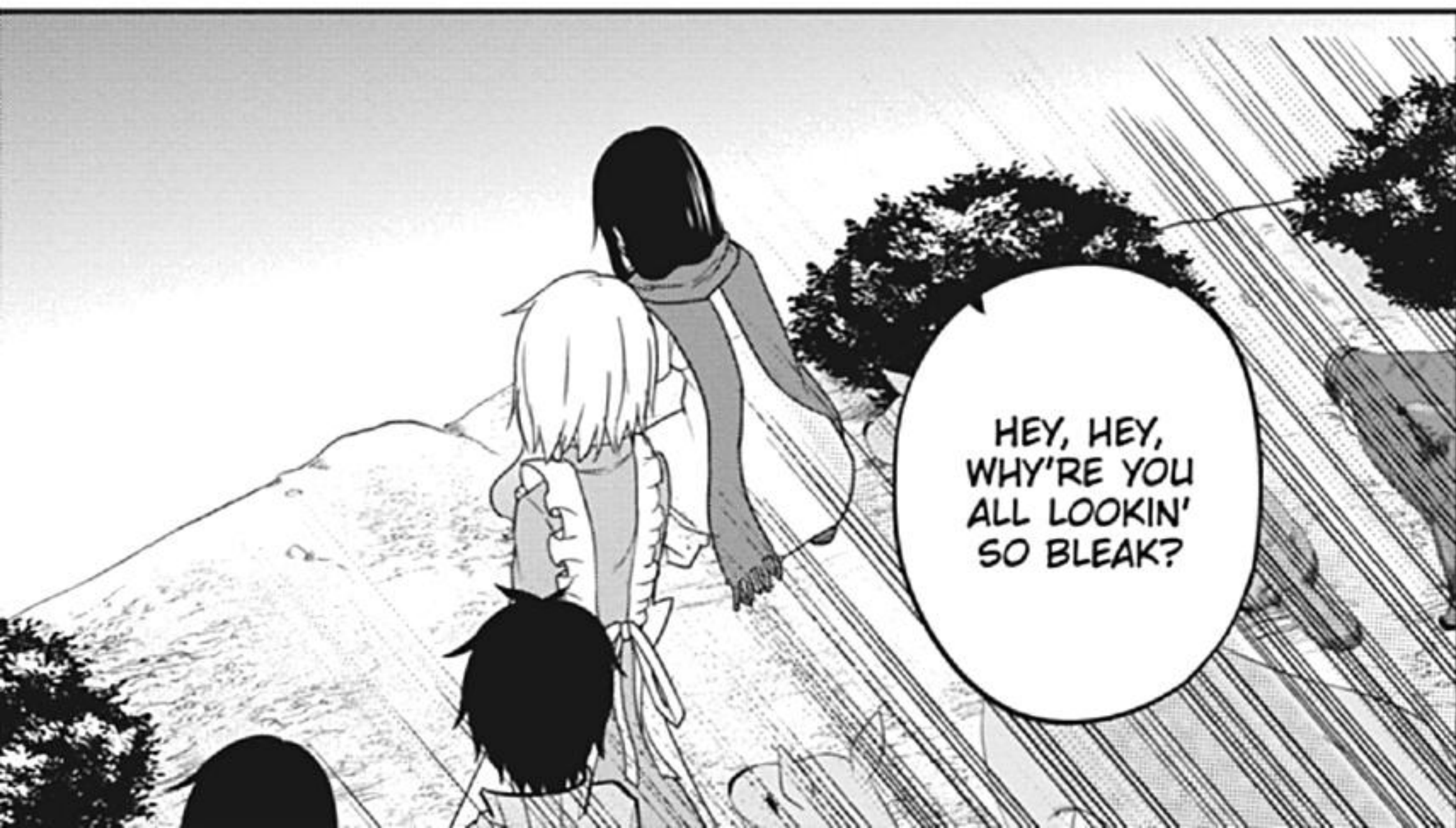




















I
ALMOST
WISH...



...SHE
COULD BE
AROUND
TO SEE IT.



YOU'RE
STEPPING
UP LIKE
A CHAMP
NOW...

...AREN'T
YA,
MARIE?

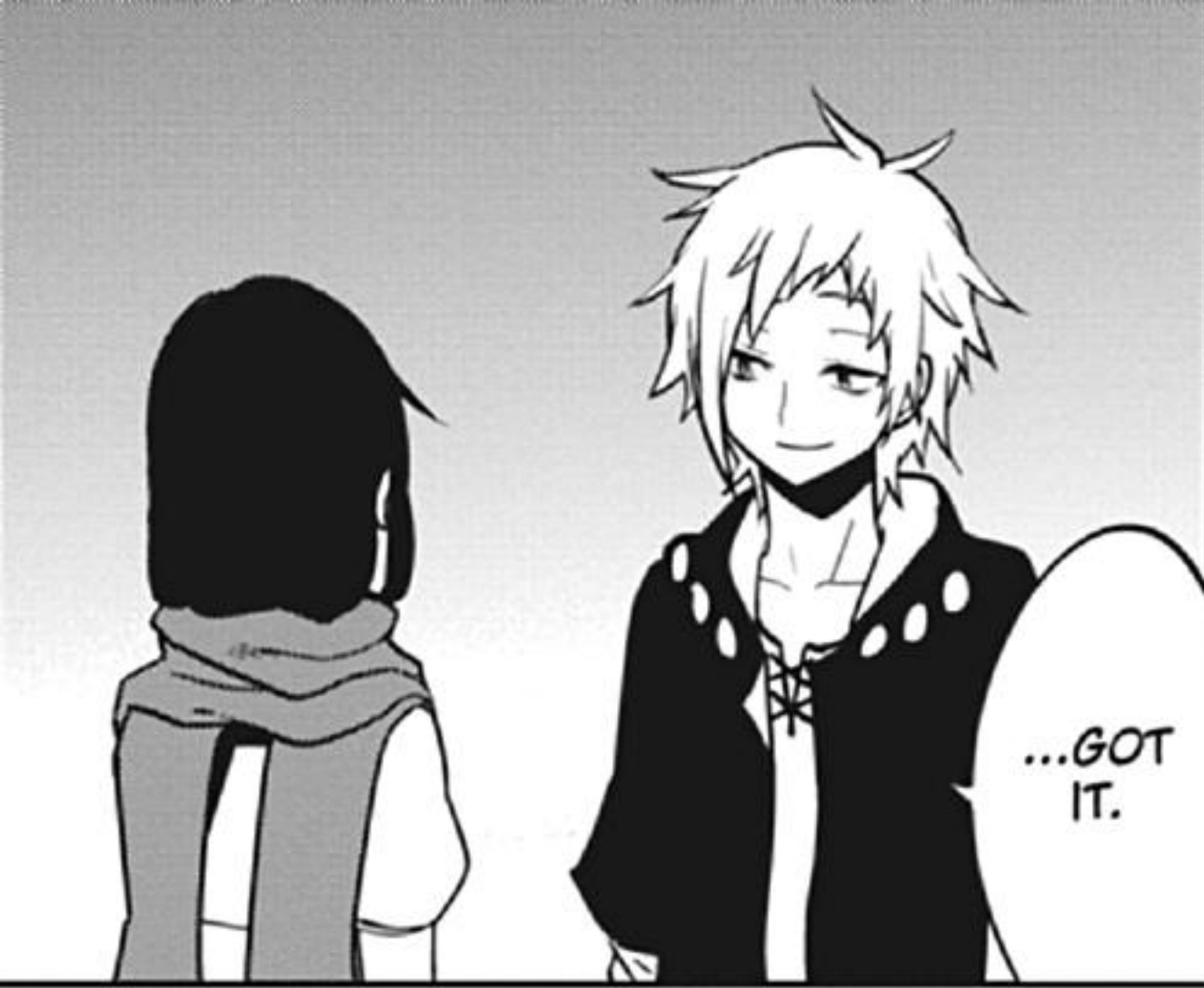
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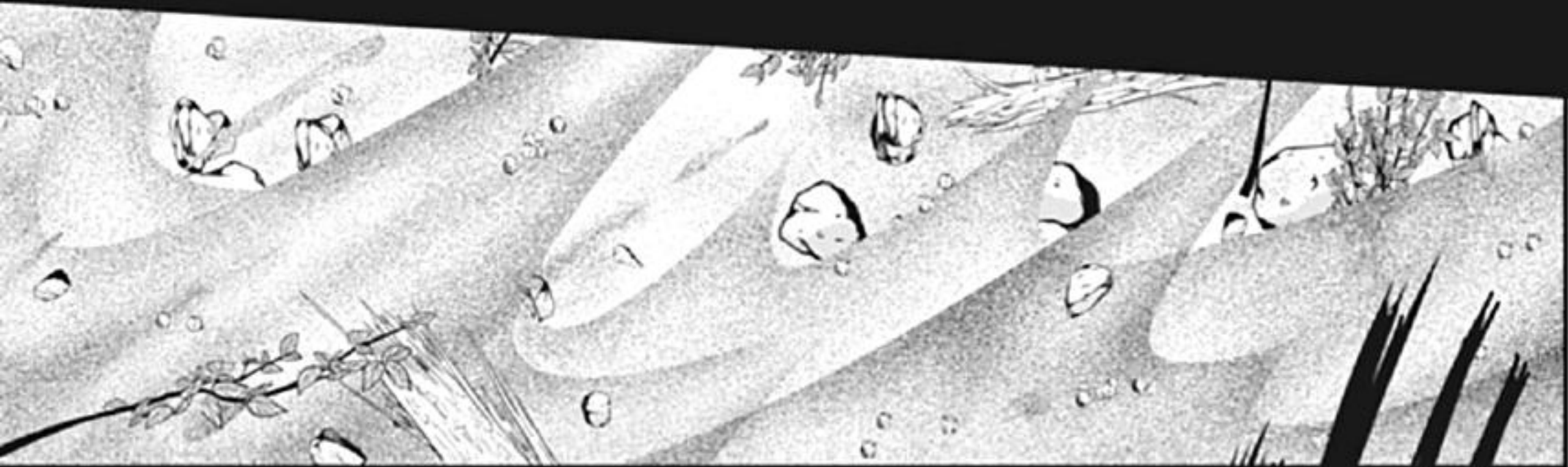














YOU THINK
I'LL FALL
FOR THE
SAME TRICK
TWICE...

.....



...
"DECEIVING"?



IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE...

...
"CLEARING
EYES."







IT'S
TWISTED
YOU
BEYOND
RECOGNITION.

...TO
TURN
YOUR
BACK
ON THE
TRUTH.

YOU
TRIED TO
HARNESS
THOSE
WISHES...

...IN YOUR
ATTEMPT
TO ESCAPE
REALITY.

YOU
USED OUR
"WISHES"
AS AN
EXCUSE...



YOU
KNOW
THE
WORLD.

YOU
FOUND
HAPPINESS.

YOU MET
OTHERS.

AND
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF IT...

...WAS
ME.



THEN
LET ME
ASK:

WHERE
ARE THESE
"WISHES"
YOU SPEAK
OF?

WHA
...!?



AS IF
YOU
KNOW
ANY-
THING!

AS FAR
AS I'M
CON-
CERNED
...

...THESE
WISHES
...

...ARE
THE ONLY
THINGS
THAT HAVE
VALUE
IN THE
WORLD...



I WISHED
TO KNOW
ABOUT
MYSELF...

...AND
THAT
WISH HAS
ALREADY
BEEN
GRANTED.



...CANNOT
BE
SOMETHING
AS FLIMSY
AS THAT!!

THE FUL-
FILLMENT
OF THAT
WISH...

I...I TELL
YOU,
YOU ARE
WRONG!





ZAA
CZWSHD



...SUCH A
SHAME.



BUT I'M
GLAD TO
HEAR IT.



...YOU
COULD
EVER
BEAT
US!

THERE'S
NO WAY IN
HELL...







KAGEROU DAZE

